

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9424

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

S E C R E T TEHRAN 10593

EXDIS

BEIRUT PLEASE PASS TO BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IR, IZ, FR

SUBJ: CHIRAC'S VISIT TO IRAQ

REFS: A. PARIS 29667 B. BAGHDAD 863 AND OTHERS

WHEREAS ONE MIGHT HAVE THOUGHT THAT PRIME MINISTER CHIRAC'S  
VISIT TO TEHRAN WOULD BE A BIT CHILLY CONSIDERING LENGTHS  
TO WHICH HE WENT DURING TRIP TO BAGHDAD, WE GET THE  
IMPRESSION THAT THIS WILL NOT BE THE CASE SINCE THE SHAH  
APPEARS TO FEEL THAT EFFORTS BY WESTERN INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES  
TO DO BUSINESS IN IRAQ MIGHT HAVE A SALUTORY EFFECT IN  
GIVING THE IRAQIS AN ALTERNATIVE TO MOSCOW. THIS AT LEAST  
IS THE WAY MINISTER OF COURT ALAM DESCRIBES THE SHAH'S  
CURRENT THINKING. ON THE OTHER HAND, THIS VIEW SHOULD NOT  
BE INTERPRETED AS INDICATING AN IRANIAN BELIEF THAT THE  
IRAQIS ARE PULLING AWAY FROM THE RUSSIANS. THERE IS NO  
AMBIVALENCE IN THIS IRANIAN POSITION. THEY SEE RUSSIAN  
ARMS (READ MIG 23 SQUADRONS) CONTINUING TO MOVE INTO IRAQ,  
AND THEY FIND NO EVIDENCE TO INDICATE SUCCESS ON THE PART  
OF THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD WEAN IRAQ AWAY, A PROCESS

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WHICH THEY APPLAUD BUT ABOUT WHICH THEY ARE SKEPTICAL.

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